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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, AUG. 17, '74, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Freight and Accommodation	7:00 a m
Passenger	1,00 p m

ARRIVE AT DECATUR.

Passenger	11,30 a m
Freight and Accommodation	5,45 p m

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S. NEWELL, Agent, Decatur

Illinois Central R. R

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	5 08 A M	Sundays excepted
Freight	2 25 A M	Mondays "
"	12 40 A M	Sundays. "
"	3 45 P M	" "

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger	7 42 P M	Sundays excepted
Freight	8 50 A M	" "
"	11 20 P M	" "
"	3 25 P M	" "

A. MITCHELL, Gen'l Supt., Chicago.
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Pullman Sleeping Cars are run between St. Louis and Cleveland, and Quincy and Toledo, without change.

Trains depart from Decatur, as follows:

MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST:

No. 1	Through Express	3 15 a. m
" 3	Fast Express	12 20 p. m
" 11	Accommodation	3 10 p. m
" 5	"	11 00 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2	Lightning Express	10 45 p. m
" 4	Atlantic "	12 00 m
" 12	Accommodation	7 45 p m
" 6	"	9.00 a. m

PEKIN DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 1	Accommodation	6 05 a. m
" 3	Mail	1 30 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2	Accommodation	9 00 p. m
" 4	Mail	11 15 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 1	Through Express	3 20 a. m
" 3	Fast Express	12 25 p. m
" 9	Accommodation	12 30 a. m
" 5	"	6 00 a. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2	Lightning Express	10 40 p. m
" 4	Atlantic "	11 30 a. m
" 10	Accommodation	4 25 a. m
" 6	"	6 15 p. m

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W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Toledo.
K. MARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

THROUGH TIME BY THE I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv Decatur			3 15 p m
Ar Monticello			4 50 "
" Champaign			6 05 "
" Chicago			8 05 a m
Lv Champaign	5 40 a m	1 10 p m	11 30 p m
Ar Danville	7 30 a m	2 50 p m	1 30 a m
T., W. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur		12 00 m	3 15 p m
" Tolono		12 20 p m	12 27 a m
Ar Danville		2 50 p m	1 20 a m
T., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville	7 20 a m	3 00 p m	1 20 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 40 a m	6 30 p m	6 10 a m
" Cincinnati	9 00 p m	12 10 a m	11 50 a m
" Dayton	9 15 p m	10 00 a m	12 25 p m
" Columbus	11 45 p m	10 25 a m	3 40 p m
" Zanesville	1 55 a m	1 40 p m	
" Wheeling	5 45 a m	5 20 p m	
" Washington	9 45 p m	7 00 a m	9 00 p m
" Baltimore	8 15 p m	8 30 a m	6 30 p m
" Pittsburg	7 05 a m	11 45 a m	12 01 a m
" Harrisburg	3 25 p m	10 40 p m	11 55 a m
" Philadelphia	6 40 p m	2 50 a m	3 35 p m
" New York	9 25 p m	7 00 a m	6 45 p m
" Crestline		4 20 a m	
" Cleveland		7 10 a m	
" Buffalo		1 10 p m	
" Boston		10 00 a m	5 50 a m
" Louisville		11 25 p m	1 00 p m
" Nashville		7 35 a m	

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TIME TABLE.

TAKING EFFECT MAY 31st, 1871.

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1, Mail and Express Train—	
Leaves Decatur	8:30 a. m
Arrives at Terre Haute	1:25 p. m
" Indianapolis	4:15 "
No 3, Accommodation—	
Leaves Decatur	3:15 p m
Arrives at Terre Haute	12:40 a. m
" Indianapolis	3:25 "

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2, Accommodation—	
Leaves Terre Haute	6:30 a. m
Arrives at Decatur	9:00 p. m
No. 4, Mail and Express Train—	
Leaves Indianapolis	2:00 p. m
Leaves Terre Haute	5:20 "
Arrives at Decatur at	10:40 "

☞ These trains run into the Union Depot at Terre Haute.

THROUGH TICKETS via this line to all principal eastern and southern points can be obtained at the Illinois Central R. R. ticket office, and also at this Company's depot, Main street, Decatur.

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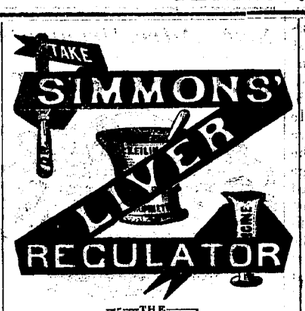

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Notice of Petition to Sell Real Estate to Pay Debt.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the County Court to the October Term, A. D. 1874.

Andrew M. McKinney, Executor of the Estate of Stephen N. Blythe, deceased, vs. Mary D. Blythe and Joseph A. Blythe.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court, in and for said Macon county, by said Andrew M. McKinney, executor of Stephen N. Blythe, deceased, against Mary D. Blythe and Joseph A. Blythe, defendants, praying for the sale of the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit:

The east half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three (33), in township sixteen (16) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, to pay debts. And that a summons has been issued in said cause, returnable on the first day of the October term of said court, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county of Macon, on Monday, the 19th day of October, A. D. 1874; and unless the said defendants shall then and there appear and plead to and answer said petition, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree for sale of said premises as prayed will be entered.

H. W. WAGGONER,
Clerk Macon County Court.
September 7, 1874.
NELSON & RODY, Sol's for petitioner.
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" East	12:15 P. M.
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MAILS CLOSE.

For Paris	8:00 A. M.
" East, and St. Louis	10:45 "
" West	11:30 "
" Pekin, and I. & I. C.	12:00 M.
" Chicago, and T. B. & W.	2:00 P. M.
" South	7:00 "
" North & East of Lafayette	7:30 "

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SUNSHINE AND SLEEP.

Sleepless persons should court the sun. The very worst soporific is laudanum, and the very best sunshine. Therefore, it is very plain that poor sleepers should pass as many hours as possible in the sunshine and as few as possible in the shade. Many women are martyrs, and yet they do not know it. They shut the sunshine out of their houses and hearts; they wear veils; they carry parasols; they do all to keep off the most potent influence which is intended to give them strength and beauty and cheerfulness. Is it not time to change all this, and so get color and roses in your cheeks, and courage in your timid souls? The women of America are pale and delicate, but with the aid of sunlight they may become strong and healthy.

A BIBLE QUESTION.—A clergyman in Scotland desired his hearers never to call one another "liars," but when any one said "the thing that was not," they ought to whistle. One Sunday he preached a sermon on the parable of the loaves and fishes; and, being at a loss how to explain it, he said the loaves were not like those now-a-days—they were as big as the hills of Scotland. He had scarcely pronounced these words when he heard a loud whistle. "Who's that ca's me a liar?" "It is I—Willie McDonald, the baker." "Well, Willie, what objection ha'e ye to what I ha'e told you?" "None, Mess John; only I want to know what sort of ovens they had to bake those loaves in?"

Army literature—Magazines and reviews.

There are many who can't read who know a bee sees.

A common suer—A lawyer. P. S.—He is likely to be a drain to his client.

Brigham Young is dangerously ill, and his wife feels very bad about it.

Peter II., of Brazil, is said to be the richest monarch in the world and there are many who would like to be Peter two.

No man can read about all these burglaries without a determination to have his wife sleep on the front side of the bed.

A Milwaukee paper says: "What is wanted in Kansas is more telegraph poles or stronger ones. The average pole holds only about four horse thieves comfortably."

In Japan the law requires that when a person cuts down a tree, he shall plant one in its place. Is this way the supply of wood is kept up. George Washington owes his country a tree.

One of the meanest little things on earth is to throw a small watermelon and hit a political speaker in the pit of the stomach just as he is explaining the Dred Scott decision.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Said a Detroit lady to a boy whom she found crying in the street, the 4th or day: "Will you stop crying if I give you a penny?" "No," said he, "but if you'll make it two cents I'll stop it if it kills me."

Tender-hearted persons who have read of the fierce raids of Texan steers through the streets of St. Louis will be pleased to learn from the market reports that "there is a better feeling in Texas cattle."

Henry Eure and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Wood, who recently gained notoriety by running off together from Portsmouth, Virginia, having got clear of the courts, have eloped a second time. Henry Eure a fool.

The fact that Gen. Beauregard has been made president of a base ball club is bringing him prominently into public notice. One exchange says: "He will now probably not accept the position offered in the Argentine Republic."

A Western man set fire to the prairie for fun, but after he had run seven miles and climbed a tree, with his pants about all burned off, he concluded the sport was a little too violent exercise to be indulged in oftener than once in a lifetime.

A little Bridgeport shaver who wanted to be a good boy, was told by his mother to pray. He said he had prayed, but he didn't get good. He was told to keep on praying. "But," said he, "I don't want to keep teasing Him all the time."

The following epitaph appears on a tombstone in Thompson, Conn: "Here lies the body of Jonathan Richardson, * * * who never sacrificed his reason at the altar of superstition's god, and who never believed that Jonah swallowed a whale."

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

We, the delegated representatives of the Republican party of Illinois, declare the following to be substantially our political creed:

1. That emancipation and enfranchisement having been secured by the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and by appropriate legislation for their enforcement; and equality of civil rights having been guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment, such guaranty should be enforced by appropriate statutes, so that the broad aegis of Federal power may be over black and white citizens alike.

2. That, as one of the consequences of the late civil war, about $382,000,000 of non-interest bearing Treasury notes were issued to, and are now held by, the people as a safe and convenient currency, it would be unwise and inexpedient, in the present financial condition of the people, to attempt the immediate cancellation of any portion of such Treasury notes.

3. That the laws for the establishment of national banks having secured to the States and Territories the best system of bank circulation ever before afforded the people, it should be no longer confined to a privileged class, but should be free to all alike, under general and equal laws, the aggregate volume of currency to be regulated by the untrammeled laws of trade.

4. That we re-affirm the declaration of the National Republican Convention of 1872, in favor of a return to specie payment at the earliest practicable day.

5. That we commend the measures which have passed the popular branch of Congress, looking to the cheapening and perfection of Inter-State railway transportation, and the improvement of navigation at the mouth of the Mississippi river.

6. That we are in favor of an amendment of the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of the President and Vice President by the direct vote of the people, without the intervention of the Electoral College.

7. That the Republican party proposes to respect the rights reserved by the people to themselves, as carefully as the powers delegated by them to the State and Federal Governments; and it will aim to secure the rights and privileges of the citizen without regard to nativity or creed; and it is opposed to interference by law with the habits, tastes or customs of individuals, except to suppress licentiousness or to preserve the peace and safety of the citizens of the State.

8. That while we accord to the railway companies of this State the fullest measure of property rights, we also demand for the people reasonable charges and rigid impartiality in the transportation of passengers and freight—such guaranty to be secured by appropriate State and National legislation.

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RICHARD McHAMILTON, et al. vs. JOHN W. HAMILTON, et al.

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Saturday, the 31st day of October,

A. D. 1874, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

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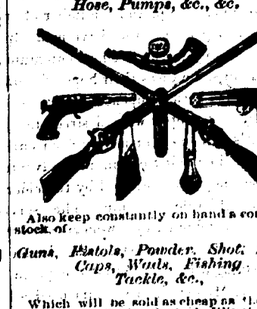

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JOHN H. TYLER,
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For Sheriff,
ISAAC D. JENNINGS.

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ENDORSED.

A handful of democrats and liberals met at Champaign yesterday, and, in the name and on behalf of their party in this district, endorsed Mr. Pickrell for congress. Macon county was represented in that convention by Usseo, Beckham, Da[illegible] and Dr. Clark, all of Niantic. We do not know whether the other five counties were equally represented or not, but presume they had nearly as full delegations as Macon.

We are informed that several other candidates were spoken of, but that none were so popular as Mr. Pickrell, who is reported to have made a penitent confession of all his past political sins to several of the brethren, and promised to do better in the future. These confessions and promises were both written and oral, and fully satisfied the brethren that Mr. P. has turned over a new leaf, and is in full accord with "the glorious old democratic party." That's the way *they* feel about it, though the change must have been somewhat sudden, as, in his speech at the Tolono convention, Mr. Pickrell proclaimed himself "as good a republican as any man who had not gone into the army."

Now, it will be a little difficult for ordinary mortals to understand how any man can be a good democrat, a good republican and a good "reformer" all at the same time. Then, to be the latter, a man must confess that he has no sympathy whatever with either of the old political parties. But then the reformers have strange ways of doing things, anyhow.

WE alluded some time ago to a new free love colony, which Mr. Orrin Shipman, a wealthy New England farmer, recently founded at Winooski, Vt., and a correspondent of the Boston *Post* now furnishes that paper some further particulars about its settlement and its people. There seems to be a bitter prejudice against the Shipman family in the neighborhood; but being very rich and an excellent farmer he doesn't trouble himself about what is said in regard to his ways. Shipman and Woodhull are known to have lots of sympathizers in Vermont. There was lately a gathering of disciples at the funeral of the chosen daughter of the man who hoped to be the future Pontifex Maximus of free love in New England. His daughter Isabella had been one of the most eminent spiritualists of New England, having had visions and inspirations of all kinds; and, it is said, that it was only shortly before her death that she imbibed the free love doctrines. On the occasion of the funeral the house was filled with men, women, and children, young girls and gray-haired women, farmers and their male help, and a number of people of both sexes who have made application to join the free love community; but in some cases their hope of admission had been dampened, owing to the fact that people who desired to join without money, or merely from curiosity, or in a spirit of fun and adventure, were not to be received by the elders of this Phallic worship. The services were conducted by a woman called "the Rev. Missus Brown," who began by reading a poem. After the poem the Rev. Missus Brown commenced a long harangue, in which she stated that the dead girl had always been an active woman in the fields, often rolling logs in four feet of midwinter snow. The coffin was subsequently borne out to an orchard and buried during a bitter rain storm.

LETTER FROM A GRANGER.

FRIENDS CREEK, Oct. 7, 1874.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—I took a load of pumpkins to Decatur yesterday. While at Fred. Smith's feed store, eating crackers and bologna sausage, I noticed the *Magnet and Tribune* laying on the counter. I had not seen it for the last two months, as nobody takes it up our way since Col. Taylor ceased to be its editor. I took it up. The first thing that caught my eye was an article accusing me of being a radical, an office-seeker, and that I lived in Decatur. I don't know which of the four editors wrote it. I suppose I offended them all at Frog Point School House by introducing a resolution declaring the *Magnet* a granger organ. They well know that I am not an office-seeker,—but would like to have a good office seek me, as it has Professor Jack.

As to being a radical, I acknowledge the corn. I was the first to start the great farmers' movement, which will roll on until it triumphs. Then those four editors will be no longer loafing around a little printing office, but will have to take their hoes and go into the corn field and earn an honest living. As to living in Decatur, there is where I feel greatly injured. If Mr. Pickrell should get to believe it I would never get the Decatur post office.

A GRANGER.

THE human mind is a queer thingumbob. A London correspondent mentioned the other day that the Marquis of Ripon, who has turned Roman Catholic, was converted to that faith while writing against it. He had just completed his defense of Free Masonry against the hostility of Romanism, when he threw up Free Masonry and embraced Romanism. There are hundreds of notable cases analogous to this. Here is a case: A well known American clergyman wrote and published, some years ago, a huge book in defense of the doctrine of the immortality of the soul; and he had hardly got through with his labor, which had occupied him several years, when he resigned his pulpit, and confessed to a friend that his belief in the doctrine of immortality had been so undermined in the course of his investigations, that, when he got through with them, his faith had disappeared. His publisher, however, put out his book. It neither adds to nor detracts from the interest of the story, as an intellectual experience, to say that the author in question has recently recovered the belief which he lost while championing it. The most celebrated of all cases of change to the other side is, of course, that of St. Paul, who was "yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter" against the converts to Christianity, when he himself became its most illustrious convert.

THE approach of the fall elections brings to the surface the bitter hatred of the negro and Northern people that has been slumbering in the South for months. The theory, so admirably put by a Mississippi journal, that "if the negro could not be voted down, he could be knocked down," is being illustrated on every hand, and in the most brutal fashion. It is difficult to exaggerate the situation. Shootings and knifings are of daily occurrence; and the Southrons who fall victims in these affrays are singularly rare. Under such circumstances the convention of Southern Republicans, which will assemble in Chattanooga next week, is opportune, and will, doubtless, furnish the North new and valuable information.

AND at last Brigham has arrived at that point where his mind drifts into the same channel through which drooled the intellect of Solomon of old, when inevitable senility had crowned his voluptuous life. "Vanitas vanitatis!" This miserable reflection of a miserable old man, halting at the end of a crooked though flowery path, groping against a wall, and seeing no way out, the solemn footfall of approaching death sounding close upon him. "Brigham is better, and was out a little while Wednesday," writes a friend in Salt Lake. "The difficulty, however, is still in force and is complicating other troubles, including rheumatism. Some two months since an astrologer predicted he would die on the 7th of December next, and the Gentile paper is harping on it. A Mormon told me Brigham hated awfully to die."

IN the Democratic Liberal congressional convention at Champaign yesterday, the counties of Piatt and Vermillion were not represented. It would seem that almost any county could find enough democrats to send to a convention, but Piatt and Vermillion certainly are scarce of timber.

GENERAL JOHN A. LOGAN will speak at Champaign this evening, and at Tuscola to-morrow a 1 p. m.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

KELLOGG FIGHTS BACK

State of Affairs in New Orleans.

DIFFICULTIES IN ALABAMA

Massachusetts Republican Convention.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Death of a Naval Officer from Yellow Fever.

ROCHESTER, Mass., Oct. 7.—The Massachusetts Republican State Convention met to-day. Geo. B. Loring was chosen temporary chairman; a committee was appointed and Henry L. Dawes was re-appointed for president, with a list of vice presidents. Mr. Dawes addressed the convention and the ballot was taken for Governor, which resulted as follows: Mr. Talbot, 755; Loring, 108; Chas. Devens, jr., 51; J. E. Sanford, 20; B. F. Butler, 16; E. R. Hoar and Dawes one each. Talbot's nomination was declared unanimous.

After recess, a ballot was taken for Lieutenant Governor, resulting in the choice of Horatio G. Knight, of East Hampton. Oliver Warner was nominated for Secretary of State; Charles R. Train, for Attorney General; Charles Endicott, Auditor; Charles Adams, State Treasurer.

The resolutions affirm their devotion to the great principles of the party and pledge themselves to their maintenance; declare that the nation must make its demand promises to pay equivalent to gold; that Congress should adopt measures to lead to the realization of value in such promises that no inflation should be permitted; declare that the amplest protection should be given to classes whose equal rights are called in question, and whose banded leagues attempt to deprive of Constitutional privileges; express gratitude to President Grant for his promptitude in suppressing the effort to subvert the legal State Governments, and for his determined opposition to the wants of all movements tending to abridge the rights of any portion of the American people; demand honesty and economy in State and Federal officials and lessening of taxes. The Republican party has denounced all forms of corruption in the public service and proved itself equal to every trust reposed in it. The last resolution commends the nominees to the suffrages of the people. The resolutions were adopted, the usual vote of thanks passed and the convention adjourned *sine die*.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The Attorney General has received the following official and trustworthy statement of the difficulties in Sumter county, Alabama: The white people have an organization throughout the county known as the White League. They are determined that the negroes shall not vote at the coming election unless they vote with the League, and to affect this every thing is being done to intimidate the black people. Two more active Republicans—Billings and White, and Ives, a colored man—have been assassinated since the 1st of August. These murders have had very great effect upon the colored people; they keep up fear among the blacks. The whites get together almost every day and night, and ride on the road in squads of from thirty to fifty men, armed with shot guns, pretending that the negroes are arming and gathering to attack the white people, which is not the case. There have been no parties of negroes of any strength together.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The Court of Commissioners on the Alabama claims adjourned to Nov. 5, no case being ready for hearing.

The Redemption Bureau will not resume before the 20th, so that arrangements may be completed to make business continuous.

Gen. Sheridan was to day notified by the Secretary of War that if he could spare a regiment of infantry from his command to send it South for service in that section. Applications are constantly reaching the Department from Alabama, Tennessee and Louisiana for troops. The Secretary says: If I were required to comply with all applications received, it would be necessary to increase the forces of the army.

NEW YORK has had an extraordinary sensation. On Sunday a drove of Texas cattle, which were being driven through the city, became panic-stricken and dashed wildly along the streets. Maddened by the shouts of the populace, the infuriated beasts rushed blindly at and over every obstacle. Quite a number of persons were killed and many more severely injured. The greatest excitement prevailed, and the people seem to have acted about as wildly as the cattle.

AUGUSTA, Oct. 7.—The election passed off quietly to-day. The Democrats were elected everywhere. There will be not more than 14 Republicans in both houses at the next General Assembly, which gives the Democrats a majority of 205 on a joint ballot.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 7.—Governor Kellogg has written a letter in reply to an address of the conservative committee in which he expresses surprise at the contents of that address, and contrasts the spirit in which the proposition agreed upon at the recent conference in regard to holding elections has been received by the respective committees, while the Republican committee refrained from mention of the late disturbances and from a denunciation of their political opponents. The Conservatives recite the old charges against the Republicans, and ignore the incontrovertible facts in his (Kellogg's) address of the 13th ultimo, which establish the falsity of such charges. He positively denies that hostilities have been planned by the whites and the blacks. On the other hand, large quantities of arms have been shipped to the State to arm the whites against the blacks. This was done to intimidate the negroes and overthrow the State government. He considers as most remarkable the statement that he inaugurated conferences to adjust the troubles, and that he selected a committee to meet the committee selected by McEnery. He was not even present when the committee from their side called at the Custom House and desired a conference, but was gratified that such a conference would attempt to secure a fair registration and an election untrammeled by violence. He and his party have carried out strictly the agreement made by this Conference, and he trusted the Conservatives would do the same, and also suppress violence, as they were pledged to do. He says the promise to cause violence and intimidation to cease was made with no reservation on the part of the Conservatives, and was not dependent on the execution of any agreement. He adds: "Permit me to say in conclusion that the whole tenor of your address, which assumes towards the Republican party a tone of superiority and acrimony, ill becomes the subject, or occasion. Very respectfully,

[Signed] "KELLOGG."

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 7.—The Advisory Board held a stormy session today. A resolution offered by Packard stating that the White Leagues were still arming was rejected, and one was adopted deprecating the organization of such armed bands, and declaring that the demonstration should be repressed to the end, and that the citizens should be freed from all apprehension. The Conservatives of this city are greatly excited by the fear that Gov. Kellogg will sign the bill passed by the Legislature last winter providing a new charter for the city, and giving the appointment to him of all the city officers from the Mayor down.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The Navy Department has issued an order announcing the death of Commodore Woolsey, at Pensacola Navy Yard, on the 2d inst., of yellow fever, expressing a high opinion of his devotion, patriotism and fidelity to principle, and his heroism in remaining in command at his post when the yellow fever was raging there.

The report of Gen. Babcock, superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, shows a vast improvement in the public grounds during the past year. He estimates $400,000 will be necessary for next year. He suggests an appropriation in order to provide a receptacle for the donations of birds and animals, which are often given by visitors.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The Pall Mall *Gazette* publishes a Berlin special stating that Count Von Arnim occupies a room in the Inspector's dwelling. He suffers full rigor of prison discipline, except that he is allowed to walk an hour daily in the garden, but nobody is admitted. He refuses to surrender the papers in his possession, and is extremely excited and incensed against Prince Bismarck.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—The Grand Lodge of Masons of Illinois, which commenced its session here yesterday, this morning elected Mr. John E. Lounsbery, of Mound City, Grand Master. The meeting has been conducted with great secrecy, and up to a late hour last night nothing of the proceedings could be obtained. The grand officers for the ensuing year are to be elected to-night.

THE Attorney-General at Washington recently wrote a pretty sharp letter to the Governor of Texas for ordering the militia to pursue some thieves across the Rio Grande, and called his attention to the act of Congress providing penalties for breach of the neutrality laws. The Governor replies in a long letter, assuming the ground that as the United States fails to protect the people of Texas against Mexican banditti, she must protect herself, and excuses his order by the fact that the United States troops have more than once crossed the border. He closes his letter with a general whine about the exposure of Texas to these foreign raids, but says nothing about the outrageous acts of violence constantly perpetrated inside the State. When citizens are driven from their homes by American outlaws with perfect impunity, it does not become the Governor to complain of Mexican violence.—*Chicago Tribune.*

THERE is once more a movement in St. Paul to revive the old project of making direct and continuous navigation from that city to the Rocky Mountains. The plan which commands the most attention, as well as favor, is to connect the Red and Minnesota rivers. Lake Traverse, in which the Red river takes its rise, lies within a mile or two of Big Stone Lake, which is the chief reservoir of the Minnesota. By connecting these lakes with a canal, deepening the channel of the Upper Red River, overcoming the rapids and shallows of the Upper Minnesota with locks and dams, and making similar improvements on the Saskatchewan, a continuous chain of navigation would be had from New Orleans to the Rocky Mountains, and one of the most productive wheat regions in the world would be directly tributary to St. Paul. The plan is one which has been canvassed many years, but the same barrier stands in its way now as always—want of money.

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...s hereby given, that by vir-...ndered in the above enti-...August term, A. D. 1874, of ...within and for the county ...ate of Illinois, the under-...n the
...October, A. D. 1874,
...rs of 9 o'clock a. m. and sun ...t the west door of the court ...ty of Decatur, Illinois, at ...to the highest bidder, for ...e following described real ...n the county of Macon and ...to wit:
...in block No. fifteen (15), ...lat of the town of Maroa. ...will be sold subject to re-
...ice at 10 o'clock a. m. ...ptember 25th, 1874
...H. MERIWEATHER, ...hancery, for Macon Co., Ill. ...874-d4w.

...TH. Agents wanted. Ten ...lling articles in the world. ...ddress J. BRONSON, De-...[jun18-w4t.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Thursday Evening, Oct. 8.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week*.

Local Notices will be inserted at Ten cents per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Fresh Oysters received every day at Imboden's.

...The public schools are crowded to the full capacity of the rooms.

...Fenton's new store rooms, north of opera block, are now nearly ready for occupation.

...For sidemeat, breakfast bacon and sugar-cured hams, go to J. Ullrich & Co's.

...The din of the auction bell is again heard on the streets, and is about as welcome as an earthquake.

...Chicken thieves are at their old tricks, and numerous poultry yards are being rapidly depleted.

...Jack & Son have just received a fresh invoice of that superb Java coffee.

...Quite a number of our citizens went to St. Louis yesterday to take in the Exposition, and others have gone to-day.

...J. Millikin & Co. have established a grangers' bank, which fact is indicated by a pile of corn in the front window as a sign.

...If you want choice, sweet butter, go to Niedermyer's.

...The best and largest stock of notions and fancy goods in town, sold very cheap, at GOLDBURG'S. [5-d4t w1t

...A brief lull in the marrying business indicates a perfect avalanche in that line of things about Christmas time.

...The equinoctial storm will lose its place in the calendar of events this season unless it puts in an appearance soon.

...A large stock of ladies' white underwear, bought early at bankrupt sale, will be sold at [illegible]
Oct. 5-d4t w1t

...Our merchants report trade as being somewhat more lively than it was last year at this time.

...Call at Kitchen's red front, on Prairie street, and take tea.

...Several chaps closed the day's doings yesterday with a big drunk, some of whom were shouting up North Water street about 8 o'clock.

...Quite a quantity of goods was taken from the store of Linn & Scruggs last night. No arrests have been made.

...There are about fifty petitions for new sidewalks before the City Council, and Friday night has been fixed upon as the time to consider them.

...Prayer meeting at the First M. E. Church was quite fully attended last evening, and was a very interesting occasion to those who were there.

...The people will have them—Andy Kepler's cigars.

...Often "he who runs may read," but oftener he is not able to read while running. Put your advertisement in a newspaper, rather than on a fence.

...Shoe stores now close at 7 o'clock in the evening, except Saturday nights. A good measure to be adopted by all the trades-people in town.

...Superior spices, at E. B. Pratt & Son's, John McRoberts' old stand.

...The Independent Reformers talk loud about the victory they are to win in November, and they are wise in so doing, for they will have mighty little to say about it after election.

...Pictures and frames, for sale cheap, at I. J. Davis & Co.'s book store.

...We have it from a fireman that the Decatur people will have to "stretch their necks" if they succeed in entertaining the Litchfield firemen on the day of the semi-annual parade, nearly as well as "our boys" were cared for at Litchfield some weeks ago.

...Experienced matrons say that a good way to get the young folks up in the morning is to suggest, upon going to bed, that there will be a show the next day, and when that expedient fails, to take the show to their sleeping rooms in the shape of a hickory switch.

...For fresh fruit, vegetables, and choice butter, call at McCreary's green grocery, on South Main street.

...Wherever any particular job of work is going on in the city it is amusing to see how many there are who are ready to engage in the arduous work of looking on. This class generally far exceeds in number the force of men employed on the work. These observers are usually exceedingly liberal with words of counsel upon matters which they understand about as well as a hog understands Latin.

...The Good Templars Lodge is said by those who know, to be in a prosperous condition. We are glad to learn that much, and we hope they will push their missionary work vigorously until they have gathered in a few of the young men in town who wear red noses and see through bleared eyes. There is lots of that kind of work needs to be done by somebody.

...The repairs upon the opera house will prevent any shows from coming here until well on towards winter. We think, however, that the people can stand it, and find some other way of passing their evenings that will be quite as profitable and perhaps as agreeable as to attend shows. This season of rest will furnish a good opportunity for the ladies to make a move in the direction of a course of lectures.

...The weekly REPUBLICAN, printed to-day, will be found to contain a large amount of valuable reading matter, together with all the current local news up to the time of going to press. A few extra copies may be obtained at this office.

...There is a mix and a muss about the distribution of the police force, in which the Mayor and some of the Aldermen are at variance. We suppose the matter will be adjusted on Friday evening.

...We hear it reported that a new and enterprising firm intends to come to this city soon and start an opposition carpet and [illegible]

...It is sometimes quite difficult to discern the color of a passenger coming off the trains now-a-days. So covered are all with dust that one would call them negroes at first sight.

...At the St. Nicholas Hotel this morning a row sprung up between a white man and a negro. The parties had just gone out for a regular fight when they were parted before any damage was done.

...G. Starr & Son have put up a new platform in the rear of their harness shop, which will be a great aid in loading and unloading hides.

...Frank Haines requests us to say that the opera house will be calcimined, not whitewashed. That sounds better.

...A new crossing is being put down on Eldorado street, from the Planters' House to Elwood's lumber yard.

...A force of section hands are improving the I. & I. C. track at the depot.

...The St. Louis passenger train was full a quarter of an hour late to-day.

...The soda fountains over the city will soon be taken down.

...Frank Haines is moving into his new house to-day.

POLICE NEWS.

Yesterday evening an Irishman, named James Quenan, in the employ of the rolling mill company, was taken before Esq. Hughes to answer to the charge of a plain drunk. It appeared from the evidence given in the case that the Irishman was not very particular about his clothes being on him, as he had torn them off his person several times. The 'Squire thought that Quenan ought to pay $5 and costs for his fun, and assessed his fine so high. The Irishman pulled out his wallet and paid the required amount without grumbling.

David Smith, the old negro who was released yesterday from the calaboose, got gloriously drunk as soon as possible after his release and lay for hours insensible.—He lodged in the calaboose for the night, and was this morning again taken out and taken before Squire Albert where he was fined $3 and costs. He is now free again, likely for a repetition of the old programme.

Everybody wanting first-rate boots or shoes at reasonable prices, should be sure to patronize the well filled store of V. Barber & Co. Their purchases of fall stock have been very heavy, and they have a full line of all styles and qualities. Their prices are always as low as the lowest.

A large stock of Zephyrs and Zephyr Patterns, at GOLDBURG'S. [5-d4t w1t

Honey.—Prof. Gastman this year has kept 27 hives of bees. In the early part of the year, and up to Sept. 1st, he feared that he should lose heavily on them, for they gathered but barely enough honey for their own subsistence. The Prof.'s supposition that he possessed 27 hives of drones was at last laid aside, for about the 1st of September they commenced hard work, and when the Professor "harvested" his honey he found that he had two barrels of it, which can be easily sold for $175. All who are so successful will have no cause to complain.

Cast-iron Walk.—We are informed that it is Mr. Chas. Drohn's intention to put down a cast-iron walk in front of his new building on the west side of the old square. This walk is much handsomer and more durable than the common stone walk, and it costs but little more. We think that Mr. Drohn in this instance, as well as in others in the construction of his building, displays his good taste. Should other builders of the city follow his example in constructing business houses we would have a set of buildings much handsomer than those which now grace the streets of Decatur.

Get Elwood to take your measure for a nice suit of clothes, at Race's. 9tf

A Good Project.—It has been suggested that a work-house be established in town where various kinds of work shall be carried on, and that every person found lounging about the streets without visible means of support, be compelled to put in ten hours each day at some kind of labor. We regard this as a good suggestion, as it would have the effect to drive from among us the thieves and pimps that now infest the city, and would furnish employment for those who are inclined to work, and are unable to get jobs for themselves

Death of Rev. Dr. Eddy.—We regret to announce the death of the well-known Methodist pioneer, Rev. Thomas M. Eddy, D. D., which occurred in New York yesterday. Mr. Eddy will be remembered pleasantly by many of our readers, who heard him preach on the occasion of the dedication of the First M. E. Church in this city. The deceased was fifty-one years of age, and has long held a high place in the ranks of the Methodist ministry. Since May, 1872, he has held the position of Secretary of the Missionary Society of the church.

J. P. Marsh is giving lots of fellows "fits" this fall, but they are the kind that don't kill. Call at his shoe store in opera block and learn how it is yourself.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [Sept1 d1m

SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES.

Liberal-Democratic-Bourbon Convention.

This body had a call to meet at the Court House to-day at 1 o'clock. Our reporter was on the look-out, and, after waiting until nearly two o'clock, he looked inside the room where the meeting was to be held and beheld the janitor alone in his glory; whereupon he set himself to work to get on the trail of the august body and get some information as to its doings. He finally learned that the convention had gone to the Priest House to take a snooze preparatory to a vigorous afternoon's campaign, and he further learned that the convention was to be holden in the parlor of the same hotel. At about half past two he took a squint into the parlor and saw about half a dozen disconsolate looking fellows in waiting while some of the more active were trying to drum up delinquents and get them in, and up to this writing the good work of drumming up is still going on.

Our reporter learned that all the differences between the Democratic liberals and the "staight outs" had been sunk and that they are to work together in love and harmony for a glorious victory(?) this fall.

LATER.—After a vast amount of drumming the convention was finally got into the place of meeting and proceeded to business.

The meeting was called to order by Jesse Lockhart.

Frank Priest was chosen chairman, and Lou Cain secretary.

DeWitt county was represented by Messrs. Green and Norval.

The delegates from Macon county were Priest, Cain and Harpstrite, from Decatur; Frick, from Macon; Hughes, from Long Creek, and Lockhart, from Niantic, and all present to the number of 17 participated in the discussion.

After considerable discussion, Mr. Harrold, of DeWitt, the nominee of the Independent Reformers, was nominated for the Senate, and Thomas Lee, Esq., for Representative.

The convention then adjourned in the midst of the most uproarious enthusiasm.

SERVED RIGHT.

Yesterday a ragged looking individual went to the house of a German widow in this city, and showing a bundle of dirty clothes, demanded in a rough tone that they be washed immediately. The poor woman stood stark still for fear and said nothing. Seeing that the woman did not do his bidding instantly the ruffian advanced a step, and looking at her crossly repeated his demand, and at the same time also roughly asked for "bread, potatoes and anything to eat." The woman understands English but imperfectly, and did not go away to satisfy his demands, when he pulled out an old blunderbuss of a pistol, and by flourishing it soon thoroughly alarmed the lady, who picked up her child and ran over to a neighboring house, where she soon told her trouble. When a man accompanied her back to her own dwelling the scalawag was nowhere to be seen. He had "lit out," they thought, but afterwards found out that he had only gone across the street, where he went through with the same programme, making the same demands of another helpless woman. Here also he showed his blunderbuss and made numerous threats. Just then a gentleman passing by was attracted by the noise inside and went in the house. Immediately the scalawag was seized with a desire to go away, and when the lady had told her story the new comer caught the ruffian, and after pummelling him up severely started him on his way, advising him hereafter not to take advantage of helpless women.

Out of Work.— Yesterday evening we saw a young German who seemed to possess more than ordinary intelligence in a destitute condition. On being asked if he had any trade he replied in the negatve, and said that he had always gone to school in Germany and went through the Franco-Prussian war. He showed a roll of paper on which were various fine sketches which he had taken during the war, many of the leading churches of Paris were well drawn. Besides, he had sketched a good deal of America, and, in short, showed himself to be more than an ordinary man. When conversed with in his own language it was evident that he was learned. During the short time he has passed in America he has worked as a stable boy and as a porter in a hotel, while scores of others who do not possess half the culture of this man hold much higher positions.

A Singular Coincidence.—Mr. J. A. Barnes, of the firm of Christie & Barnes, received a letter to-day to his address, in which persons of the same name of his brothers and sisters are spoken of as brothers and sisters of the writer, who subscribes a Christian name not belonging to his family. The letter was written from Pennsylvania, from a town where Mr. Barnes never was and where he has no relatives or acquaintances.—From the contents of this letter it would seem that there is in that town a family by the name of Barnes having a son with the initials J. A., and other children bearing the same name of the brothers and sisters of Mr. Barnes of our city.—This is a coincidence that rarely occurs among entire strangers.

Kicked Out.—A lank six-footer stepped into Hartley's green grocery yesterday afternoon, and commenced to make a free exhibition of his gormandizing propensities, by gulping down all the fruit he could get hold of. He began eating apples and next grapes. Mr. Hartley perceiving that if the fellow was allowed to go on he would eat up the whole stock, requested him to desist, but words had no effect. Seeing this Mr. H. jumped over the counter and quite unceremoniously "bounced him out" into the street.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. George Priest is now attending the St. Louis Fair.

Jesse Lockhart, the mastodon of Niantic, is in our city to-day.

Mr. Frank Pratt left for a short pleasant trip to the east this morning.

R. H. Meriweather, master in chancery, went east over the Paris road this morning.

Marion Collins, the St. Nicholas 'bus driver, returned home to-day noon from the St. Louis fair.

Fred. Norman left for Lake City this morning. He took with him his dog, and will be absent for several days taking a grand "hunt."

Thomas B. Shoaff, senior editor of the Edgar county *Gazette*, came over from Paris last night and is in our city to-day shaking hands with all his old acquaintances. He leaves for Paris to-morrow morning.

At the St. Nicholas Hotel the following persons are registered: Jas. Adams, Cleveland, O.; S. R. Perkins, St. Louis; Augustus Toagsfert, Cincinnati; Jno. H. May, Philadelphia; L. S. Stroock, New York; E. Sondheimer, Cincinnati; Max Keller, St. Louis; M. A. Bates and wife, Bement; H. G. Ellis, Springfield, O.; Geo. Dwight and wife, Virden, Ill.; Charles H. Gray, [illegible] Cox, Chicago; [illegible] E. Grumbach, New York; J. R. Cahman, Chicago; Jerome Maddox, Lake City; Jesse Lockhart, Niantic; E. L. Faris, do; Samuel Thrift, Maroa. Chas. W. Rigsdale, Cincinnati.

First-class Boots and Shoes made [illegible] Powers, Ferriss & Co.

Help for the Hopeless.—You are weak, dejected, miserable, and nothing [illegible] you say, [illegible] despair. There is balm in Gilead. Have you tried Vinegar Bitters? No! Then why don't you? Do not insist that such a thing as a *vital elixir* is impossible before you have tested the properties of this marvelous Vegetable Restorative. Whether your complaint be dyspepsia, biliousness, nervous weakness, constitutional debility, or any other trouble, Vinegar Bitters will revive and renovate your shattered system, as a genial rain refreshes the withered flowers. 25-d&w4w

A full line of cloths, cassimers and vestings, latest styles, at Race's. 2-d-tf.

Reunion of the Army of the Tennessee and Dedication of the Lincoln Monument—The Toledo, Wabash & Western Railway will sell excursion tickets to Springfield and return for one fare,—$1.55. Tickets good from Oct. 12th to 17th, inclusive. [8-d&w1w

Ties and Rushes, very cheap, at GOLDBURG'S. [5-d4t w1t

All Aboard for the Expositions—The Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Railway are selling tickets to Indianapolis and return for $6.40,—tickets good for eight days from date of sale.

Tickets to Louisville, Ky., and return for $9.55,—tickets good from date of sale until Oct. 17th.

Tickets to Cincinnati, O., and return for $10.40,—tickets good from date of sale until Oct. 3rd. [sep9-d&w1m

Wanted,—A situation by a competent book-keeper, of large experience, willing to work in any capacity. Address W., this office. 27 dtf

All-wool Business Suits from $12 up at Race's. 2-dtf.

For Several Years numerous experiments have been making for burning our soft coal successfully in a self-feeding magazine stove, that would require the fire to be built but once during the season, and one in which fire could be kept from ten to thirty-six hours, without replenishing. Some of these experiments have proven partially successful, but none a perfect success, excepting the invention of the "OMAHA." We notice this stove is for sale by CLOSE & GRISWOLD. tf

A Heavy Line of nickel plated Traveling Bags, at Race's. 29-dtf

Weighty.—The reasons for adding marble dust, alum, starch, flour, etc., to baking powders, are to make them weighty, and thus add to profit. It would be well for housekeepers to know that Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is free from these adulterants, hence the purest and most economical. As two teaspoonfuls go as far as three teaspoonfuls of the heavy kinds, and as baking powders are used by teaspoonfuls and not by weight, the saving in this direction is no small item.

Dr. Price's Baking Powder and his True Flavoring Extracts are beyond all question the best and most perfect of any thing in the market. To insure certainty buy Dr. Price's Powder only in cans. 3-d&w1w.

Wedding Suits made to order at Race's. 2 dtf.

The Question Answered—"How Linn & Scruggs employ so many salesmen and sell goods cheap." They keep the largest stock of Dry goods in Decatur—they retail more goods than any other Dry Goods House in the United States, according to population, and their expenses are *less* in proportion to sales. Besides they are thus enabled to buy most of their goods of first hands and by the Case and Package, which gives them great advantage over small dealers. jan 2-d&wly

A Custom-made Jeans Suit for $10, at Marble Hall. 9tf

You can buy at Wessels a fine pair of Ladies' Gaiters for *$1.50*. Call and examine before you buy at cost. aug 7 dtf

Clothing of all kinds made to order at Race's. 2-dtf.

Try that superb Java Coffee, just received by Samuel & Co., at the Rolling Mill Grocery, jul31-dtf

Public Speaking.

HON. JOSEPH G. CANNON,

Republican candidate for Congress, will address the people as follows:

At Maroa, Friday, Oct. 9th.
Oreana, Saturday, Oct. 10th.
Blue Mound, Monday, Oct. 12th.
Macon, Tuesday, Oct. 13th.
Niantic, Wednesday, Oct. 14th.

E. H. Roby, Esq. will be present with Mr. Cannon at the meeting at Maroa, on Friday evening, Oct. 9th.

The above meetings will be at 7 o'clock, p. m. Citizens are cordially invited to attend.

R. P. LYTLE,
Ch'm'n Cent. Com.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

CHRONICLES.

1. My dearly beloved: It hath been said by men of old, in the beginning man was created barefooted.

2. Verily I say unto you these things shall not endure forever.

3. Peter, whose sirname is Shoefly, hath much goods for the feet.

4. And it shall come to pass in these days, when the hosts of the country around about Decatur, yea, the Grangers, the King of Niantic, and the multitude from [illegible] the [illegible] and the [illegible] shall, after they have worn these goods for many months, will arise and call Peter blessed among shoemakers and cobblers.

5. If thy boot offend thee, the "seam" rip, or the "sole" wane, then bring it forthwith to the tabernacle of "Peter," and it shall be "waxed" and made strong.

6. Verily I say unto you he delighteth to do good unto the soles of the people.

7. Again I say unto you, do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles, nor do they buy boots at a hardware store, but go straightway to "Peter Shoefly," and have their "understandings" reconstructed.

8. If any say, lo here, or lo there, is the place, believe them not, but go straightway to the sign of the boot, on East Main street, 3 doors east of Water, and ye shall be happy forever, and your children shall rise up and bless your wisdom.

8-3d PETER SCHUH, Cobbler.

Germantown Yarns, all colors, at GOLDBURG'S. [5-d4t w1t

Removed.—Miss Emma Williams would inform the ladies of Decatur and vicinity that she has removed her hair store to the Millinery rooms of Mrs. [illegible] Hamsher, in Central Block, where she will keep a full line of hair goods in the latest styles. [8-d&w2w

Cheney Brothers best Black Gros Grain Silk, *$1.50* per yard, at
7 d1m LINN & SCRUGGS.

The Expositions.—The Toledo, Wabash & Western are selling tickets to Cincinnati and return for $10.40, tickets good until Oct. 3d. Tickets to Louisville and return for $9.55, tickets good until Oct. 17th. On Sept. 7th they will commence the sale of tickets to Indianapolis and return for $6.40—tickets good for six days from date of sale. 4 dtf

Call and see the latest styles of Hats at J. R. Race & Co.'s. 2-dtf

Wessels is closing out his summer stock of boots and shoes at greatly reduced prices. He is not selling at cost, but is selling a better article for less money than the cost shoe stores. Call and see for yourself. This is the only way to find out, and don't pay full price for old shop worn goods that are out of style, when you can buy good fashionable goods at a fair price. [aug4dtf.

Come and see our Fall Hats, at J. R. Race & Co.'s. 9tf

Important to Boarders.—Ten or twelve regular boarders can be accommodated with board and good rooms at $4,00 per week, at No. 29 West North street.—Table board will be furnished for $3,00 per week. NEWTON THOMPSON.
May 13-dtf.

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

Latest Style Silk Hats, for *$5*, at Race's 2-dtf

Powers, Ferriss & Co. manufacture the best Boots and Shoes in Decatur.

First-class Cassimere Suits, at Race's.

Don't Buy a Wagon until you have seen the Improved Mitchell Wagon. For sale by A. A. MURRAY.
August 13-w2m

JERSEY CITY semes to be peculiarly unfortunate. No sooner has the Glendenning case begun to quiet down, than another church scandal takes its place, this time in the Bergen Baptist Church, of which the Rev. Walter W. Hammond is pastor. Certain stories have been circulated derogatory to his character, the church has split into two factions, one of which is determined that he shall resign and the other that he shall stay. The last meeting broke up in a general row, during which one of the Trustees informed the minister he was a liar. The minister meanwhile refuses to resign until his salary, which has been in arrears for three years, is paid him.

RETAIL MARKET.

Grapes, per lb		2½@3
Lemons,	"	65
Oranges,	"	1,00
Eggs,	"	15
Tomatoes	"	10
Butter—packed		25
" —fresh		35
Apples, per bushel		1,00@1,25
New potatoes, per bushel		1,00
Peaches, per box		50@75
Pears,	"	1,50
Onions, per peck		35
Beans,	"	30
Beets, per bushel		80
Cabbage, per head		5@10
Cider, per gallon		30
Turnips, per peck		20
Sweet Potatoes, per peck		40
Muskmelons, each		5
Watermelons,	"	5
Pumpkins,	"	10
Quinces, per dozen		35

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We have just received a large and elegant assortment of

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We are Sole Agents for THE OLD DOMINION

BUCK GLOVES,

Buck Mitts and Buck Gauntlets, which is the BEST article of the kind in America. They are sewed by hand and are manufactured by a process known only to the maker. The price of these gloves is $3,00, and as greatly inferior gloves have been sold in this market as the Old Dominion Buck Gloves, we here state that none are *genuine* unless they bear the name of "*G. Ott, Woodstock, Va.*" on the inside.

We are Agents also for The Great Western White and Colored

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This Warp is put up expressly for us without boards thus giving to the purchaser net weight, and the best and cheapest Warp in the United States.

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Oct. 1-d&wtf.

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Sept. 29-d&wtf.

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Heating and Cooking Stoves

HARDWARE,

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October 2, 1874-d&wtf.

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THOS. KENDRICK, Prop.

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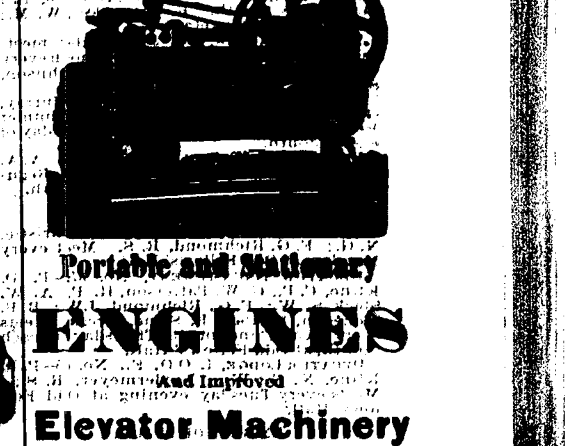

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September11-d1m.

NOTICE IN CHANCERY.

HENRY ADAMS vs. ISIBELL ADAMS }

Notice is hereby given, that the said Henry Adams has this day filed his petition against the said Isibell Adams, for Divorce, in the Macon County Circuit Court; the said court to be holden on the

7th day of December, 1874.

Now, unless you, the said Isibell Adams, shall be and appear, at the time aforesaid, at the court house in Decatur, county and state aforesaid, and answer, plead or demur the said petition will be taken for confessed and a decree entered accordingly.

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And whereas, it is provided by said deed of trust that if said William Rea shall fail to pay said notes, or either of them, and the interest thereon as said principal and interest shall respectively become due, and on application of the legal holder thereof, the undersigned Trustees may thereupon at once proceed to sell the property therein described entire, without sub-division, or in parcels, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, first giving public notice of the time and place, and terms of said sale, and of the property to be sold, by an advertisement thereof in some public newspaper published in the city of Decatur, thirty days prior to the day of sale, and to make, acknowledge and deliver to the purchaser, or purchasers, of said premises deed, or deeds, of conveyance therefor in fee simple;

And whereas, Default having been made in the payment of all of said promissory notes and of the interest thereon accrued, and Samuel K. Kille, executor of the estate of Stacy B. Barcroft, deceased, being the legal holder of said notes, having made application to the undersigned Trustees and requested the advertisement and sale of said premises under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in said deed of trust, public notice is, therefore, hereby given, that on

Thursday, the 8th day of October, A. D. 1874,

at ten (10) o'clock a. m., at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, being the west door of the present court house, we, the undersigned Trustees, shall, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon us by said deed of trust, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The east half of section No. thirty-six (36); also, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. twenty-five (25), except fifteen (15) acres off the north end thereof; also, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. thirty-three (33), except seven and one-half (7½) acres off the south side thereof; all the above described tracts of land being in township No. seventeen (17) north, range No. three (3) east of the third principal meridian; and all homestead rights and equity of redemption of said William Rea therein, as by said deed of trust is provided.

Decatur, Illinois, September 7th, 1874.
JASPER J. PEDDECORD,
LOWBER BURROWS,
Trustees.

September 8, 1874-dtd.

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1874.

Joseph T. Stearns vs. James House—Attachment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, To the said defendant in the above-entitled cause, that the same is now pending in said court, that a writ of attachment was issued therein from said court on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1874, at the suit of the said Joseph T. Stearns, against the estate of the said James House, for the sum of forty-eight and 58-100 dollars, returnable on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 7th day of December, A. D. 1874,

which said writ has been returned levied upon the estate of the said James House.—And that unless the said James House shall appear, give bail, and plead within the time limited for his appearance in such case, judgment will be entered and the estate so attached will be sold.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of September, A. D. 1874.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
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By virtue of an order of the county court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, made at the August term thereof, A. D. 1874, upon the petition of the undersigned, administratrix and administrator of the estate of Zachariah Chance, deceased, against Joseph Chance, et al., we will, on

Saturday, the 26th day of September,

A. D. 1874, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, sell at public vendue, at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, the following described real estate in Macon county, in the State of Illinois, to-wit: Part of the east half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (34), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the 3d P. M., containing fifteen acres.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half in six, and one-half in nine months, the purchaser to give his notes, bearing ten per cent. interest, with good personal security and a mortgage on the premises purchased, to secure the same.

CHRISTIANA CHANCE, Adm'x,
WILLIAM M. CHANCE, Adm'r.
August 29—d4w.

Commissioner's Sale!

JOSEPH STARR vs. THOMAS W. LAWSON AND MARTHA JANE LAWSON.

Public notice is hereby given, That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the May term, A. D. 1874, of the Circuit Court within and for the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell on Saturday, the

10th day of October, A. D. 1874,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. twenty-one (21) in township No. sixteen (16) north, range four (4) east of the 3d principal meridian; also the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, excepting five (5) acres off the east side thereof of same section, township and range; also the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, excepting five (5) acres off the east side of said last named piece, in same section, township and range.

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" Wilmington	12 17 p m	1 31 a m
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John B. A. Read *vs.* Leander McQueary.
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Affidavit that the residence of Leander McQueary, defendant above named, cannot, upon diligent enquiry, be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Leander McQueary that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof; and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of December next (1874), as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Leander McQueary, shall be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof to be held at Decatur, in said county, on the

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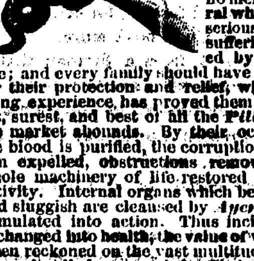

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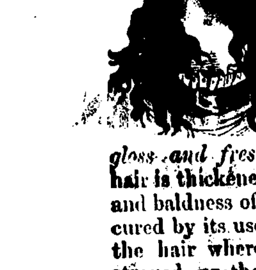

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